

REMARKS

At the outset, applicants thank Ms. Vessels for taking the time to discuss the above-identified application with the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Notification of Defective Response mailed January 25, 2008 was issued in error. The Notification of Defective Response alleged that the requirements set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed September 7, 2007 had not yet been completed.

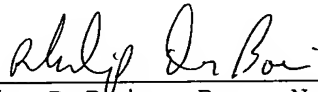
While the Notification of Defective Response acknowledges that a response was filed by applicants on October 13, 2006, the Notification of Defective Response does not acknowledge applicant's amendment filed on January 22, 2008. In that the Notification of Defective Response does not consider applicant's amendment filed on January 22, 2008 in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed September 7, 2007, applicants submit that the Notification of Defective Response was issued in error.

As suggested by Ms. Vessels, applicants submit herewith a copy of the Response filed on January 22, 2008 and believe that the Response satisfies the requirements for a substitute Sequence Listing Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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